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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 CITY OF TACOMA, a municipal
corporation,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 WESTERN METAL INDUSTRY
12 PENSION FUND, BOARD OF
13 TRUSTEES OF THE WESTERN
METAL INDUSTRY PENSION FUND,
as Administrator,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:24-cv-99

MINUTE ORDER

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16 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable
17 Jamal N. Whitehead, United States District Judge:

18 On May 17, 2024, the Court received an email from Plaintiff City of Tacoma
19 asking why the Administrative Record is required to be filed under seal. Plaintiff
20 sent a follow up email on May 20, 2024. Plaintiff did not copy opposing counsel on
21 either email. The Court reminds Plaintiff that it must copy opposing counsel on all
22 communications with the Court to avoid violating the rule against ex parte
23 communications.

1 The Court ORDERS the parties to meet and confer and file a joint status
2 report advising the Court whether both parties agree to filing the Administrative
3 Record publicly (i.e., not under seal) by May 30, 2024.

4 Dated this 20th day of May 2024.

5 Ravi Subramanian

6 Clerk

7 /s/Kathleen Albert

8 Deputy Clerk
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